

FORMAT – B**CA LAND SUITABILITY CERTIFICATE UNDER FCA 1980**

[Cases where the proposed non-forest CA land cannot support the prescribed planting density of 1000 plants per hectare and it is necessary to plant the balance number of plants in degraded forest land (-40⁰ canopy density) as per Working Plan prescription in accordance with Government of India FC Guidelines F.No.11-423/2011-FC dated : 08.11.2017].

In compliance of the procedure established for diversion of forestland for non-forest purpose through the Forest Conservation Rules 2003 and guidelines framed under the Forest Conservation Act 1980, the following is certified.

1. The non-forest land parcel(s) [Details in Table-1] proposed by M/s. National Minerals Development Corporation Ltd. Donimalai, Sandur for raising Compensatory Afforestation (CA) proposed against forest land diversion Proposal (No. FP/KA/OTHERS/14576/2015) in Donimalai Block of Sandur (South) Range of Ballari Division was inspected by me on **23rd October, 2021.**
2. The said non-forest CA land parcels are not suitable for raising compensatory afforestation in accordance with the Government of India FC Guidelines F. No. 11-423/2011-FC Dt. 08-11-2017 read with general FC Guidelines, and in case of Private Party User Agency, further as per Government of Karnataka Order No.FEE 82 FLL 2016 Dt.31-08-2016. However, it is desirable to obtain the proposed land from the User Agency as the parcels of land are adjacent to Gudekote Sloth Bear Sanctuary and are inhabited by wild flora and fauna.
3. It is further reported that the said land parcel(s) are adjacent to Gudekote Sloth Bear Sanctuary and are largely constituted by boulders/hillocks with abundant scrub vegetation. The proposed lands are within the limits of Eco-Sensitive Zone of the Gudekote Sloth Bear Sanctuary. Though not very suitable for afforestation activities, the proposed parcels of land are inhabited by wild fauna viz. sloth bears, leopards, etc. Major part of the proposed CA Land (Sy. No. 295 of Appenahalli) is corridor for wild animals b/w Gudekote Block and Appenahalli Block of the Sanctuary, the rest constituting effective buffer.

Hence, as per provisions made by the GoI in Para 2.5(i) of FC Guidelines, double the extent of degraded Forest Land (151.84 Ha) which is suitable for afforestation is identified at Sy. No. 243 to 261,263,264,265 & 296 of Boppalapura Village of Hagaribommanahalli (HB Halli) Taluk, Huvinahadagali Forest Range, Vijayanagara (erstwhile Ballari) District over an extent of 151.84 Ha.

4. The KML files, Topo Maps, Geo-referenced Maps & GPS readings of all corners of the proposed land parcels have to be uploaded by User Agency in PART-I of the proposal.
5. The KML files, Topo Maps, Geo-referenced Maps & GPS readings of all corners of the proposed degraded forest land are enclosed in PART-II of the proposal.

6. Additional if any :-

TABLE-1: (Non-forest CA land)

Sl. No.	District, Taluk	Village	Survey No.	Extent Proposed (in Ha)	Plants/Ha Proposed	Remarks about the adjacency of the proposed land parcel to notified forest
1	2	3	4	6	7	8
1	Vijayanagara (erstwhile Ballari)	Appenahalli	295	56.572	Said land parcel(s) are largely constituted by boulders/hillocks with abundant scrub vegetation, hence not very suitable for afforestation activities. Double the extent of degraded Forest Land (151.84 Ha) which is suitable for afforestation is identified at Sy. No. 243 to 261,263,264,265 & 296 of Boppalapura Village	Said land parcel(s) are adjacent to Gudekote Sloth Bear Sanctuary and are largely constituted by boulders/hillocks with abundant scrub vegetation. The proposed lands are within the limits of Eco-Sensitive Zone of the Gudekote Sloth Bear Sanctuary. Though not very suitable for afforestation activities, the proposed parcels of land are inhabited by wild fauna viz. sloth bears, leopards, etc. Major part of the proposed CA Land (Sy. No. 295 of Appenahalli) is corridor for wild animals b/w Gudekote Block and Appenahalli Block of the Sanctuary, the rest constituting effective buffer.
2	Kudligi Gudekote	Kasapura	432	19.348		
Total				75.92		

TABLE-2 : (Degraded Forest land where the balance number of plants are proposed to be planted in consonance with the Working Plan Prescriptions).

Forest Division	Name of the Forest	Forest Block & No.	District, Taluk & Hobli	Village	Survey Number	Plants/Ha proposed	Extent proposed (Ha)
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Ballari	Bennekallu RF	Bennekallu RF	Vijayanagara (erstwhile Ballari), Huvinahadagali, HB Halli	Boppalapura	243 to 261, 263, 264, 265 & 296	1000	151.84

Place: Ballari
Dated: 29.10.2021

Deputy Conservator of Forests,
Ballari Division, Ballari